

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1146

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amy Fottrell, 2012
Salutatorian of Merroll Hyde Magnet School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amy Fottrell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Merrol Hyde Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Fottrell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amy Fottrell has earned an exemplary grade point average, has been honored as a National Merit Commended Student and an American Legion Auxilliary Girls State Attendee, has received the Socrates Award for demonstrating school leadership and higher level thinking, and has participated in the YMCA Model United Nations Outstanding Service Project; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her exceptional academic performance, Ms. Fottrell has participated in school activities that include Model United Nations, Youth in Government, National Honor Society, junior varsity volleyball, and the Fellowship for Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, with a strong sense of community and civic duty, Ms. Fottrell is involved in Youth Group, the Lord's Homeless Ministry, Appalachia Mission Trip, and Youth Theological Initiative Missions; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished musician, Ms. Fottrell finds much enjoyment playing both the piano and the flute; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fottrell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fottrell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, her church, and her community; and

WHEREAS, a young woman with an insatiable appetite for learning and a proven record of excellence, Ms. Fottrell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Merrol Hyde Magnet School Valedictorian, Amy Fottrell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.